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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Initiative re Arafat Warrant

1. SSCI staffers called today to alert OLL to an initiative of interest being undertaken in the Senate. A "Dear Colleague" letter is being circulated by Senator Frank Lautenberg (Dem-NJ) soliciting co-signers for a letter to Attorney General Meese suggesting (or demanding?) that a warrant be drawn up for Yasir Arafat in the case of the 1973 assassination of US Ambassador Noel in the Sudan. Hard copies of the letter are not yet available to OLL.

2. It will be recalled that Senator Arlen Specter (Rep-PA), an SSCI member, recently wrote the DCI regarding his interest in Arafat's involvement in the 1973 incident. (The Senator's interest was stimulated by FOIA documents and a press release given him by the American-Israeli Political Action Committee in which Ambassador Walters is quoted as alleging the existence of tapes proving Arafat's personal guilt.) A response is being worked on by DI/NESA in consultation with DO/NE.

3. SSCI staff suggest "more interest" will be developing in this matter in the Senate.

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Chief, Senate Liaison

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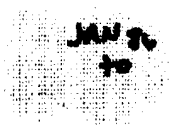

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